GENERAL MEETING OF THE INTER-COLLEGIATE ASSOCIATION

Mess Hall No. 13
November 9, 1 9 4 2
8:00 p. m. - 9:00p. m.

The meeting was already in progress at 8:00 p. m. Miss Helen Ely was discussing college relocation. She stated that many church groups have donated large sums of money to help with the program. Relocation aspects are very hopeful. A bout 340 students have already left various centers to continue schooling. Fifteen have left Manzanar.

Miss Ely stated that college relocation is closely tied in with Mr. Walter Heath's employment relocation work. Mr. Heath's office is hunting up the exact business about the obtaining of travel permits. The students were told that if they were interested in relocation for the February semester, they should obtain and fill out the three questionnaires for the National Student Relocation Council, two of the WRA form 26, and one WRA form 71. Then, the students should consult various school catalogs to determine three or four colleges which they would like to attend. The offices in San Francisco will take care of all of the details. They will send for transcripts of grades and arrange for the transfers.

If students are in need of finances, the San Francisco offices should be notified to that effect. There are funds available for scholarships and assistance. Furthermore, the offices are trying to find board and room jobs and all other types of work in which students may participate.

Special cases such as those students who had education in Japan and those who are taking highly specialized courses should consider their cases as being special. If possible, these people should see members of the Council whenever they come into the center. By the way, the new Executive Secretary of the National Student Relocation Council, Mr. Hoard F. Beale, and his assistant, Mr. Tom Bodine, (address: 1830 Sutter St., San Francisco, California) may come to Manzanar ~~sem~~-soon.

Miss Ely read a portion of a letter written by Mr. Takeshi Sakuma, who transferred very recently to the University of Nebraska. The letter was addressed to Mr. Harvey Coverley, then the Acting Project Director.

Mr. Henry Ishizuka, President of the Inter-Collegiate Association, who was apparently the Master of Ceremonies, introduced Mrs. Miya Kikuchi. Mrs. Kikuchi then asked Mr. Solon T. Kimball to say a few wrods. His opening words were, "I am particularly impressed by the interest you are showing in the main effort of the War Relocation Authority which is to aid in permanent relocation."

Then, he added a few more words supplementing his first statement.

Mrs. Kikuchi congratulated the Inter-Collegiate Association. Then she thanked Mr. Temple and Mr. Coverley for working so hard to give her the chance to attend a YWCA meeting. Then, Mrs. Kikuchi gave her routine speech on the things which she encountered to and from a National Council Meeting of Business and Industrial Working Girls of the YWCA. This lasted until 9:00 p. m.

After Mrs. Kikuchi's talk, Mr. Ishizuka passed out questionnaires to the students at the meeting in order to form a mailing list of students interested in the Inter-Collegiate Association. Then, the group disbanded. Part of the people went to 20-15 to a dance sponsored by the organization.

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